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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

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STAFFDEL FISH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (FISH, KENNETH)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL FISH

1. MR. KENNETH FISH, PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF SENATE
ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT
COLONEL JOHN STIRK, USAF, WILL TRAVEL TO ADDRESSEE POSTS
FROM DECEMBER 7 THROUGH 17. COLONEL STIRK HAS ALREADY
TELEPHONED DAO AT EACH POST TO ALERT EACH TO VISIT.
PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO DISCUSS MILITARY UNIONIZATION IN
COUNTRIES THAT HAVE THEM AND THOSE THAT DO NOT. TENTATIVE
ITINERARY FOLLOWS. IT IS FLEXIBLE BUT REQUEST POSTS TRY TO
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ARRANGE PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH IT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

WHEN SCHEDULE FOR EACH POST HAS BEEN SUBMITTED, ITINERARY
WILL BE FIRMED UP.

2. ITINERARY:

DECEMBER 7: LV DULLES 2030 VIA PA 106 AR LONDON 0830 DEC 8
DEC. 10: DEPART LONDON FOR COPENHAGEN
DEC. 13: DEPART COPENHAGEN (ABOUT NOON) FOR THE HAGUE
DEC. 15: DEPART THE HAGUE (ABOUT NOON) FOR BONN
DEC. 16: DEPART BONN LATE AFTERNOON FOR PARIS
DEC. 18: DEPART PARIS LATE MORNING FOR DULLES.

3. FOR LONDON AND PARIS: IN TWO COUNTRIES 'HERE THERE ARE
NO MILITARY UNIONS, STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH

PEOPLE WHO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF PRESSURES APPLIED TO JOIN
UNIONS. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING FROM THESE PEOPLE
WHAT ACTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO ACCOMMODATE THESE
PRESSURES.

4. FOR THE HAGUE, BONN, COPENHAGEN: STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE TO
TALK WITH PEOPLE AT NATIONAL OR CENTRAL MILITARY LEVEL WHO
HAVE DEALT WITH THE UNIONS, AND SUPERVISORY LEVEL MILITARY
WHO HAVE DEALT WITH MILITARY UNIONS, SHOP STEWARDS IN THE
MILITARY UNIONS AND RANK AND FILE MEMBERS.

5. PLEASE CABLE BY IMMEDIATE SUGGESTED PROGRAMS AS STAFFDEL
MUST DEPART DECEMBER 7 (TUESDAY) AND PREFERS FIRM
ITINERARY BEFORE DEPARTURE.

6. RESERVE TWO SINGLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITINERARY
GIVEN ABOVE. IN LONDON STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE CHURCHILL,
AT OTHER POSTS, FIRSTCLASS HOTELS. PLEASE CONFIRM. ROBINSON

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